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TO : Acting Chief, Physical Security Division **DATE:** 19 June 1961

FROM : Chief, Technical Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for May 1961

GENERAL

Two routine overseas inspection trips were initiated during

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ENGINEERING

1. Engineering Section personnel participated in the preparation of the various drafts for the annual report of the NSC Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures to the National Security Council.

2. One member of the Engineering Section visited the [REDACTED] plant on Long Island to inspect the electronic central computer type badge system which that company is producing for RADC. The equipment, which is being readied for delivery in July, is much more complex than the unit type electronic badge system now being tested by the Agency. At the completion of tests in the Security Office file room, a comparison will be made between the unit system and the central computer system in terms of cost, time factor, size, dependability and other pertinent points.

3. During May, one Marine technician was assigned to the Branch for a period of six weeks to assist in the testing program of the Johnson and AEL receivers. These receivers and wire analyzers are continuing to be tested by the Army group which is participating in the joint testing program. In addition, during the month, appropriate technicians from the AF were integrated into the joint testing program and the AF is now testing this equipment on a joint basis with the other agencies.

4. Mr. Robert McKinnel, security officer for NASA, was supplied certain information concerning audio countermeasure techniques, programs and equipment.

5. The AEL tester prototype which was purchased by the AIB was tested by the Technical Branch and is being used to check the production units of the AEL detector receivers.

6. Several members of the Engineering Section attended a one-day seminar with the Air Force, Department of Army, RADC personnel, TSD and Department of State on audio countermeasure programs and equipment.

7. Consultation at the AEL factory was held on certain technical aspects of the tester which is being used with the AEL crystal video detector receiver equipment.

OPERATIONS

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2. The Technical Branch conducted an audio countermeasure inspection of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee in connection with the appearance of the Director, Central Intelligence, before that group.

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4. Additional moving pictures and still photography were taken during May of the pickets at Agency Headquarters at the request of the Director, Central Intelligence.

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STATISTICS FOR MAY 1961

Inspections:	Rooms
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Briefings:	Manhours
Overt	60
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